

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
Washington

Office of the Secretary

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I refer to your request for the views of the Department of Defense on S. J. Res. 96, "To strengthen the foreign relations of the United States by establishing a Commission on International Telecommunications". The Secretary of Defense has delegated to this Department the responsibility for expressing the views of the Department of Defense.

The purpose of S. J. Res. 96 is to strengthen the foreign relations of the United States by establishing a nine-man commission to examine, study and report on the subject of International Telecommunications and to recommend agreements, policies and measures which will stimulate the development and effective use of this media in fostering cooperation and mutual understanding among the free nations of the world.

The Department of Defense interposes no objection to the enactment of S. J. Res. 96.

The Department of Defense is unable to estimate the fiscal effects of S. J. Res. 96.

This report has been coordinated among the departments and boards of the Department of Defense in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the Secretary of Defense.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

Honorable Alexander Wiley
Chairman, Committee on
Foreign Relations
United States Senate

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